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Group Art Unit 3628**TEL #:****FAX #:** 571-273-8300 (central fax)**Sender:** Joseph M. Villeneuve**Our Ref. No.:** LEANP001**Re:** U.S. Application No. 09/482,154**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 16**MESSAGE:****Examiner Nguyen:****Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:**

1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph M. Villeneuve
Reg. No. 37,460**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hall et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LEANP001

Application No.: 09/482,154

Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B.

Filed: January 12, 2000

Group: 3628

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONNECTING SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS IN
THE THIRD PARTY LOGISTICS
ENVIRONMENT VIA THE INTERNET

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

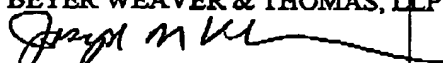
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	28	MINUS	39		x 25 = 0	x 50 =
Independent Claims	10	MINUS	14		x 100 = 0	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$0	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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